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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT AGAIN HONORED AT EXPOSITION

Uses Same Shovel at San Francisco That He Used Four Years Ago

Discusses Need of Increasing Strength of United States

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—William Howard Taft, who turned the first spadeful of dirt on the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was honored today in "Taft Day" ceremonies at the exposition.

Taft's address on preparedness was the principal event on a program which included a review of coast artillery at the Presidio of San Francisco, a review of members of the business men's training camp and the presentation of a silver loving cup to Mr. Taft at the exposition. On the cup is an inscription reading "In grateful remembrance of his faithful friendship and the fulfillment of his confidence that 'San Francisco knows how'."

Mr. Taft, as part of the ceremonies, planted a young redwood tree in "Taft Circle" at the exposition. He used the same silver spade with which he broke ground for the exposition four years ago while President of the United States.

National Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The acceptance of Germany in this country's attention in maintaining the rights of non-combatant citizens on commercial liners of belligerents "should be the cause of profound rejoicing by every patriotic American and the occasion for congratulation to the President," said William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, in an address delivered today at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"The very recent news from Washington," said the former president, "shows that the firm attitude of President Wilson in maintaining the rights of non-combatant citizens on commercial liners of belligerents to be safe from drowning without warning and an opportunity for rescue has been acquiesced in by Germany."

"This must and should be the cause of profound rejoicing by every patriotic American and the occasion for congratulating the President."

"It must relieve the strain between

the two countries. The shadow of a serious breach passes, still must prepare."

"It should not, however, lead our people away from their duty of reasonable preparation. The incident, though cheered, as we all hope, except as to indemnity for the lives of those already drowned shows how near, as Americans, we are to the war."

"We must be careful to insist upon our rights as such and that we ought to be reasonably prepared to defend against their demands by any legitimate powers."

After outlining the naval and military preparations which he considered it necessary for this country to make, Taft estimated what the money would cost, indicated how the money might be raised and made a plea for the exclusion of politics from the question of preparedness.

"I am assuming up what he regarded as necessary preparations, he said."

"I have had time to state generally only the naval and military preparations that are at once imperative. First, an increase of our navy tonnage as rapidly as possible by 30 per cent, and an immediate increase of the present tonnage by nearly 20,000 tons and 900 officers."

"Second, an increase in armament for our great coast defense guns, the making of a few 16-inch guns and the completion of the defenses of the Chesapeake and Cape Henry. In addition, artillery men and 500 officers to man the coast defense batteries."

"Third, an increase in our regular mobile army of 50,000 troops, and a quadrupling of the supply of educated military officers. We should also adopt a reduced term of enlistment with inducement to the formation of a reserve of trained men."

Then he pointed out that to carry out such preparations would cost a large sum of money and that the treasury of the United States is not in a condition to warrant such expenditures.

"The program I have proposed," he said, "modest as it is, will certainly increase the annual total of the army and navy appropriations by \$150,000,000, probably more."

"This leaves \$225,000,000 at least of necessary income to be provided for by new legislation of Congress over and above what existing law would probably produce. This could be partly made up by the removal of the war tax and of the sugar tax, yielding, say \$125,000,000. There would be left from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 of a deficit still to be provided for either by cutting down expenses by additional taxation."

Mr. Taft pointed out that expenses could be cut down by giving authority and responsibility to one body of men to consider the whole field of government income and expenditure.

A large sum, he said, would under any circumstances have to be raised by taxation. As a Republican, he said, he believed that a change of policy to a higher protective tariff would serve most satisfactorily but that he would not urge it because:

"I am trying to make practical suggestions and not a partisan speech, and I am looking to what may reasonably be expected of a patriotic democratic Congress in view of the present imperative need of increasing our national income and their anti-protection views."

"The imposition of a small tax on small incomes asks a sacrifice from our patriotic citizens that they will be willing to make if our politicians have the courage to propose it and explain the imperative necessity."

"The payment of a tax, however small, makes a man a better citizen. To assume that the plain people are unwilling to pay increased taxes in case of national need is to distrust them and to ascribe to them the lowest motive for political action."

"Let us exclude politics from the question of preparedness. Let us accept the cost. Let us insist that Congress and the administration manifest courage to incur the odium of unthinking and unpatriotic men who would resent contributing to such a cause. Let us insist that the Congress and the administration shall defer to the judgment of real expert naval and army officers and boards as to how we should prepare and shall not allow the dangerous little knowledge of committee chairmen and civilian politicians, ignorant of our needs, to obstruct the work of proper national defense."

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FIND NOTHING

The grand jury in the Frank case has reported that it can find no evidence that the murderers of Lee Frank, of course not. The jury who called this grand jury carefully insured them that they were not secret service agents and that their duties were confined to the hearing of testimony. If this instruction was correct, then it means that some one else must be provided to expose the fraud which was perpetrated on the grand jury. If the authorities of Georgia wish to find out who the Frank murderers were, they can do so. But they can not do it by summoning a grand jury and calling witnesses. If the procedure stops at this, it means that the authorities who are pretending to investigate this case are not wishing to succeed. This is the only test of honest success. An honest effort will be successful, not necessarily in convicting, but certainly in discovering the guilty parties. Any effort which fails of accomplishing this result is not an honest effort, and any government which fails to make an honest and therefore successful effort in a case like this is either too cowardly or too anarchistic to be fit for the responsibilities which it has undertaken.

CROSSING THE BORDER

Now that the Mexican raiders have begun to invade American territory, it may be that we are approaching the beginning of the end of this intolerable anarchy. What they are doing now is, of course, no worse than what they have been doing for years. The difference is that they are doing it to us, and, of course, no one is responsible for these across-the-border raids except the individuals who take part in them. But that also has long been true of everything else that has happened in Mexico. Nobody is responsible for anything in Mexico, except his own actions. There is no Mexican government; there is no Mexican right except what each man may enforce by his own might. Stealing has become as good a title to property in Mexico as any other. There is no longer any such thing as crime in Mexico, since there are no laws to violate and no rights to destroy. Life, liberty, property and virtue are at the mercy of whoever is able to assault them. These conditions have existed across the border so long that we have become indifferent by habit. Possibly the best thing that could happen for Mexico, and for the United States, would be for the same conditions to extend across the border even worse than they have. There are some duties which even we will not shrink, and among these is the duty of protecting our own territory from invasion and our own people on that territory from spoliation. If the necessity of performing this duty shall arouse us to perform other duties equally urgent, though not quite so familiar, the whole situation will have been improved.

SELF-SUFFICIENT

There will be at least one advantage to Germany at the close of the war in consequence of the successful blockade of German ports and communications. For generations to come all European nations will owe huge debts. But in Germany the debt will be owed by the German government to the German people. Germans will have to pay taxes to meet the war debt, but Germans also will receive these taxes in payment of the war debt. Often the taxes will be paid and received by the same individual, and even in the cases where certain individuals or industries pay the taxes and others receive them, these others will thereby become investors whose funds will be available for the financing of the very industries which pay the taxes. Germany has been compelled not only to feed, but to finance itself. It has been a tremendous test of German efficiency, and must have been a tremendous strain on German self-sufficiency. But at least when the end comes, whatever is left of Germany will be more than ever self-sufficient, and German capital will not be drained out of Germany to pay the interest and principal on foreign loans contracted to pay the expenses of the great war. The allies, whether by direct foreign loans, or by the shifting of the balance of credit due to large foreign purchases, will find themselves for a long time to come drained annually of an important fraction of the year's accumulations to pay the cost of dependency on foreign products during the war.

COUNTRY WILLING

It is noticeable that in President Wilson's letters to Secretary Daniels and Garrison, made public this morning, he urges upon the secretary of the navy that he obtain the opinion of the experts in his department and present to the President their conclusions, while in writing to the secretary of war he suggests that the secretary, after consulting with his experts, present to the President his own opinion as well as that of the experts. The difference is doubtless due to the fact that the war department has a general staff whose advice Secretary Garrison is in the habit of treating with respect, while the navy department has no such general staff and Secretary Daniels, under express orders, would not listen to the advice of such a staff if it existed. The President therefore intimates that what he wants from the navy is the opinion of precisely those

officers who hitherto have had no opportunity to express an opinion or to be listened to with respect.

In the case of both the army and the navy, if the plans of national defense proposed are comprehensive and intelligent, they will find public sentiment, perhaps for the first time, now aroused to accept and act on them. There is no educator like war. Millions of people who two years ago were looking on the nation as a thing to be run by a few men, are now looking on it as a thing to be run by a few men, and they have realized vaguely that if it was to be preserved at all, it must, if necessary, be defended. What they are now learning is that eighteenth century methods of defense, on either a large or small scale, can no longer accomplish the purpose of defense. Our forefathers were afraid of what they called a standing army, and therefore insisted that our standing army be kept very small. We are now discovering that the little standing army we have is not adequate even for the purposes of a standing army, and that it must therefore be made considerably larger. But we have also learned that no standing army, whatever, big or little, is adequate to the great purpose of national defense. Nothing but a citizenry trained to arms and organized for defense could meet the final emergency. Such a citizenry, far from constituting a standing army, would be the surest guarantee against any such incursion. If the new army plans provide for a moderate but sufficient increase in the regular soldiers, and make the beginnings of a really adequate organization of citizen soldiers, we shall have taken the longest and most important possible step toward guaranteeing the permanence of this republic.

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORTS PREPARING

President Publishes the Directions Given Daniels and Garrison

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson tonight made public letters he wrote to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels last month asking them to formulate for him definite programs for strengthening the national defenses in order that he might make recommendations to Congress in his next annual message.

The president told the two secretaries he wanted them to confer with the best informed experts of their departments and submit plans formulated in very definite terms. Whether the entire program could be proposed to Congress immediately, he said, would have to be determined after further study.

In accordance with this request, Secretaries Garrison and Daniels have been at work on their reports for more than a month and now have them practically completed. They will soon be submitted to the President, then he will discuss them with the chairman of the military and naval affairs committees of Congress.

The letter to Secretary Daniels follows: "I have been giving as I am sure you have also, a great deal of thought to the matter of a wise and adequate naval program, to be proposed to the Congress at its next session, and I would like to discuss the whole subject with you at the earliest possible date. What I first want to have is professional advice. I would be very much obliged if you would get the best minds in the department to work on the subject. I mean the men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions, who have the latest information, and who are best equipped with the necessary knowledge of the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and the most practically serviceable. I want their advice and would like a program by them formulated in the most definite terms. Whether we can reasonably propose the whole of it to the Congress immediately or not, we can determine when we have studied it. The important thing now is to know fully what we need, and to have it formulated in the most definite terms. I should be a plan for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation, and should be of such a kind as to command the respect and confidence of every patriotic and practical man."

Letter to Garrison

In the letter to Secretary Garrison the President wrote:

"I have been giving severely less thought than you yourself have to the question of national defense, and I am anxious to know your views on this subject. You know, to incorporate in my next message to Congress a program regarding the development and equipment of our citizens to arms which, while in every way consistent with our traditions and our national policy, will be of such a character as to command respect to every patriotic and practical mind."

"I know that you have been much in conference with your professional associates in the department, and that you have yourself come to some definite conclusions on these extremely important matters. I would be very much obliged if you would be kind enough to prepare for me a program, with estimates, of what you and the best informed experts in your department think the country needs to do. I should like to discuss this program with you at an early date as it can be made ready."

The following telegram from John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican Club, was made public tonight by Secretary Garrison:

"The people of this country are in the habit of looking on the navy as a thing to be run by a few men, and they have realized vaguely that if it was to be preserved at all, it must, if necessary, be defended. What they are now learning is that eighteenth century methods of defense, on either a large or small scale, can no longer accomplish the purpose of defense. Our forefathers were afraid of what they called a standing army, and therefore insisted that our standing army be kept very small. We are now discovering that the little standing army we have is not adequate even for the purposes of a standing army, and that it must therefore be made considerably larger. But we have also learned that no standing army, whatever, big or little, is adequate to the great purpose of national defense. Nothing but a citizenry trained to arms and organized for defense could meet the final emergency. Such a citizenry, far from constituting a standing army, would be the surest guarantee against any such incursion. If the new army plans provide for a moderate but sufficient increase in the regular soldiers, and make the beginnings of a really adequate organization of citizen soldiers, we shall have taken the longest and most important possible step toward guaranteeing the permanence of this republic."

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FARM PRODUCE AND CITY PRICES

Complaints of the National Housewives' League about the discrepancy between country and city prices of produce only epitomize what we annually hear concerning all preferable varieties of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Julian Heath states that 60,000,000 bushels of peaches have been raised this year, or three bushels for every American family. Yet many are getting ungarthered because they cannot be sold, while in the cities a basket of ten costs 25 cents. From Philadelphia come the charges of a economic conflict between farmers, retail dealers, consumers, and business exporters, which has given special attention to the glutting of markets following the South's going in for fruit and vegetables. One farmer asserted that, after following his product to the consumer, he found that the retailer had made a profit of 100 per cent, and on cabbage 200 per cent. The retailers asserted that the losses on unsalable goods rendered their high prices necessary. Housewives were charged with trying to ruin the middlemen while reserving a huge profit to themselves. The ranching industry was held to have manipulated prices, usually, of course, transportation interests were attacked. The sole fact on which all agreed was that marketing conditions were in chaos, and that every one except certain intermediaries would benefit by the co-operative organization of producers and consumers.

As in this process of organization the farmers are at once the most important and the most difficult body with which to deal, it is encouraging to note that their spontaneous achievement and the attention of the State agricultural departments and the agricultural colleges and experimental stations to their mobilization. The New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, which is little smaller, and the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which is able to employ agents to inquire into prices and solicit trade in every considerable center of the country, but in the nation at large we have made only a beginning. The growers usually selling through some commission man or local merchant acting as shipper. The former expedient involves all the evils of employing an agent without possibility of oversight. The latter results in such confused marketing conditions as Mr. C. Camp, of the New York State Experiment Station, has just pictured in the Economic Review. Local merchants in sixty-seven towns that State reported buying butter last year at an average price of 13 to 15 cents in forty-eight, at 20 to 24 cents, and in twenty-two at 30 cents. A local new co-operative organization could save the consumer 21 cents per pound for butter, whereas before 1911 they had received from 15 cents up. It has been abundantly proved that if the produce-growers within a few hundred miles of our large cities were adequately organized and trained, they could materially reduce the waste, fraud, and landlubberly incident to marketing.

The great benefit to the producer and indirectly to the consumer is in the ability of organized producers to watch the market and to secure the best price for their products. The National Housewives' League, for example, has knowledge of the markets in all available localities, and its practical use upon monthly standards of prices and minutes against the practice of speculating while another speculator's operations, making can keep a producer and distributor them

VICE PRESIDENT OF CHINA PRISONER

Said to Be Opposed to Yuan's Scheme for Monarchy

PEKING, Sept. 2, 12:15 a. m.—Another sensational story is published in guarded words by this morning's newspaper. Vice President Li Yuan Heng, who has been virtually a prisoner in the palace grounds for many months, failed to attend yesterday the session of the advisory council of which he is chairman. This body was assembled in the capacity of a parliamentary board, based upon Monday in a mandate promulgated by President Yuan Shi Kai. General Li Yuan Heng is reported to have sent through his confidential secretary to President Yuan Shi Kai a request that he be granted a small body guard and permission to depart with his family from the forbidden city to a private residence. He is said to have stated in his message to the president that while he would not oppose the project for the restoration of a monarchy, he would not subscribe his name to a petition favoring such a project.

The newspapers devote much space every day to developments in the monarchist propaganda. Professor Frank J. Goodnow, legal adviser of President Yuan Shi Kai, who is reported to have advised the executive that China would profit by the restoration of the monarchy, left last night for the United States. He sailed on the steamer Manchuria and will arrive at San Francisco October 4.

Other advisers of the president, notably Dr. George Ernst Morrison, are arguing against the return to a monarchist regime. It is stated, contending that the present is an unpropitious time for such a step.

General Li Yuan Heng has been banished among Chinese officials as a traitor. When the revolution broke out in 1911, he took command of a brigade at Wuhan. It is understood he was covered by revolutionary leaders into taking part in the rebellion, but later entered wholeheartedly into the movement. Although he was selected vice president of the republic after the Manchus had abdicated, he remained in command of the military forces on the Yangtze River. He took no part in the uprising against Yuan Shi Kai, eighteen months after the establishment of the republic.

His arrival at Peking in 1914 was surrounded in mystery. When he reached the city he was taken to the winter palace where Yuan Shi Kai lives. In this enclosure are many palaces and General Li was given as his residence the one in which Emperor Kuang Hsu was incarcerated by the empress dowager who usurped the throne. The vice president's name, which he had been named, since that time he never has emerged from the palace grounds except in a motor car surrounded by soldiers. This guard was said to be for his protection, but it has been believed that it should be removed. The explanation offered for this situation has been that the vice president was not a whole-hearted supporter of Yuan Shi Kai.

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From authoritative sources, it was learned another big consignment of British gold and American securities is on the way here by way of Halifax. Two shipments have been received here, both of them coming to Halifax on a British man-of-war. The gold and securities in this shipment totalled about \$110,000,000. This sum, it was assumed, was to be expended in at least two and perhaps three other similar shipments now en route or contemplated.

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-SOCIETY-

Interesting little betrothal cards were received in the local post yesterday by the numerous friends of Vernon Russell Churchill, having his name with that of Miss Lela Justine McKibben, an attractive Berkeley girl. Mr. Churchill is the editor of the Kern County News, and the proximity of the thriving little valley town will probably ensure a frequent participation in local social functions by the new addition to the group of brides.

Mrs. William O. Hershman leaves today for a short sojourn in the Bay cities.

Mrs. C. C. Jernin and her daughter, Miss Fairfax Jernin, of San Antonio, Texas, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown, Jr., returned early in the week from an interesting sojourn in the northern coast section.

Mrs. C. L. Long and daughters, Misses May, Ethel and Gladys Long, have returned from an extended visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland and children have returned from a summer vacation, spent in San Francisco.

Miss Mildred Strother of Kansas City, Missouri, is the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Strother. Mrs. Strother entertained

ed informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Mildred avenue. Refreshing was the motif of entertainment, and the afternoon concluded very pleasantly with the serving of cooling delicacies.

Among those asked to meet Miss Strother were Mrs. Herbert Gundelinger, Mrs. Lutzjohn, Mrs. Emil Gundelinger, Misses Edith Hayden, Lucile Chabot, Marjorie Harris, Marjorie Edwards, Fairfax Jernin, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Turnbull and children returned on Wednesday from a summer's sojourn at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shogard are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son in their household yesterday.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bales was yesterday made the incentive for an elaborate reception at which Mrs. Bales and a coterie of friends received in the afternoon, the festivity continuing on into the evening, when the gentlemen joined the party. The home was profusely decorated with cut flowers and greenery, the Bales' rooms conforming to a color scheme

of pink with carnations and gladioli as decorative materials, while the dining room was in Gold of Ophir. A program of voice and instrumental numbers by Warren Watters was given in the afternoon, and in the evening there were several participating in a similar entertainment.

A display of wedding anniversary gifts in one of the rooms was an interesting feature of the day. Among those who assisted Mrs. Bales in receiving were Mesdames H. G. Broden, A. D. Ewings, H. Hotelling, R. J. Bullard, S. H. Redden, A. M. Loper, and in the dining room Mrs. Ed. Hertz and Miss Frank Craycroft presided, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Piles, Clay, Reeder, Thomas Smith, J. R. Kennedy, Misses Gwendolyn Taylor, Pamela Craycroft, and Elva Wofford. Mrs. Chester Bales presided at the punch bowl.

About 200 invitations were issued for the affair.

The members of the Swastika Birthday Club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jack McFarlane. Following a brief business session, an hour was enjoyed over the summer needlework, the serving of refreshments marking the conclusion of the afternoon. The club will meet again in two weeks.

The Golden Rule Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Looney, 309 Valencia street, at half past 2.

The marriage of Miss Nora E. Conley and Ira L. Stout was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Rev. Van Dyke Todd of the Baptist Memorial church, officiating. Mrs. Stout is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Conley of 727 N. street, and claims many friends. The groom is an employee of the local post office and their home will be made in Fresno upon their return from a honeymoon in the Bay cities. They will be at home after September 10th at 727 N. street.

Little Miss Evelyn Dow was given a birthday party yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Dow, her sixth birthday being the incentive for the festivity. The affair was given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Henderson, on Inez street, the following children participating: Fern Rupp, Clara Biles, Grace Moore, Thelma Duckett, Gladys Duckett, Dorothy Biles, Bessie Rupp, Lola Biles, Evelyn Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pannett left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., and other Eastern cities. The Pannetts have a number of relatives at various points in the West who are planning a delightful entertainment for the California visitors.

The following item, culled from a Stockton paper will be of interest to a number of Fresnoans:

A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized on Wednesday evening in the study of the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Mary Kathleen Horstman, of Paso Robles and Mr. H. A. Vornath of Fresno were married by Rev. J. W. Lundy. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruner and Mr. J. H. Johnson, following which the newlyweds departed on their honeymoon, the destination of which was kept secret, and upon their return they will reside in Oakland. The wedding will be a surprise to their friends in the Bay cities, as they were well known socially and in business circles and their families are prominent in the affairs of Oakland and San Francisco. The bride's parents, at present living in Fresno, where her father is interested in the automobile business. He was at one time interested in the selling of tractors for a Stockton firm and has a wide acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leonard entertained with an informal last evening, commencing their house guests, Mrs. Dulig and Miss Georgia Dulig of New York City. Miss Dulig is a soloist in one of the large churches in New York City. Mrs. Dulig and daughter are in California visiting the expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg and family have returned from a six weeks' outing spent in San Francisco and the Bay cities. Before returning home, the Wahlbergs motored as far south as Tia Juana, Mexico, visiting the San Diego Exposition and beaches along the southern coast.

NOTICE
Mrs. Keston has reopened the Lillian R. Beute Shoppe, 224-226 Land Co. Bldg. J and Mariposa, and now prepared to do shampooing, scalp treatment, facial manicuring and electro-epilation. We guarantee first class work. Lillian R. toilet articles for sale. Phone 2129.

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles



Black Velvet Coat Worn With Black Cord And And White Checked Gown, Silver Tassel.

Bernard Shows Coats With Immense Fur Collars and Exaggerated Girdle Flare Over the Hips.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—There is an evident disposition shown by the redingote and the short jacket to abide together in peace and amity in the new season. Each differs from the other in radical ways. Both may be in the same wardrobe, for the designers have learned how to suit each one to the same figure.

Bernard, on the Avenue de l'Opera, has long held a high reputation for the making of coat suits. The American woman is fond of saying that he is the only tailor in Paris who really understands the American figure and the needs of our varied climate and social diversions.

M. Jourda thinks that possibly he is partly responsible for this fact, because coming to this country and personally studying our life and its dress opportunities at first hand. That does make a difference, but, on the other hand, the true Paris designers say that trips to this country undermine their work, and that it takes away its character, and that it takes away what the American wants and what their genius dictates.

This argument sounds reasonable. Bernard once told me that she did not study English because the ability to speak a foreign language well took from the purity and charm of speaking French. What the people wanted of this actress in addition to her great power for acting was the beauty and purity of her French. And what the American woman wants in what the American woman wants in French clothes is the Parisian touch, something that they cannot get here, and which cannot be imitated by any designer in the world.

When the clothes become commercialized by being adapted to the American ideas, they become commonplace. So much for the two arguments. Nevertheless, the house of Bernard is a favorite with the buyers and with the individual who orders clothes for herself.

We cling to the Russian ballet despite its long influence on dress, just as we were loath to let the Napoleonic styles go. Bernard has no feeling against using the flaring petticoat to cover the hem and bustle. He introduces new touches that differentiate the new from those that have been familiar garments for two years.

All winter we have worn the full short skirts in imitation of the immensely full bloomers of the Russians, with the high, straight, colored boots to cover the hem and bustle. To this we add the jacket as Poirer saw it when he culminated "The Minaret," which was Persian. It is true, but the jackets that were modeled after the original were distinctly Russian. The sketch shows one of the newest from Paris. Behold the flare. The top part is slimly fitted and opened from neck to waist, a method of obtaining novelty that has sprung into being since the first autumn openings were held in July. In Paris, it is to be a popular trick.

Pettry jacket itself is of cloth heavily trimmed with fur, for there is to be no decrease in the use of peltry this season. Do observe the collar, for it is one of the strong evidences of a neckline that is to extend so high that it is in danger of covering the head and making the small and coiffures negligible. There is no escaping the fact that our necks are to be smothered in fur and our shoulders made narrow, a type that is not military whatever else it is.

The pelum on the coat looks as if it were boned, but the fur is gotten through the manipulation of the good gores. The belt is a variegated affair that hangs free at the side, and there is not a single pocket. Would anyone have believed that such a thing was possible after the examination of the last year? Is the dressmaking world at last suffering with these bits of patchwork ornament?

WORKBAGS FOR EVERYTHING

Needlework has come into fashion again, and whether it will gain enough popularity to prove a rival to dancing

has not yet been decided. There seems no reason why one could not dance and do needlework alternately—the needlework in the intervals between the dances. A different set of muscles would be called into play by the two occupations.

At all events, women are doing more and more of this summer than they have done before in years. And for this reason the workbag has come into renewed demand.

It is a very good plan to have several workbags, one for each bit of busy work you are doing at the moment. For instance, have one for the baby's arghan, you are knitting—a big, washable muslin bag is good for this sort of work. Then have a small silk bag for the lace you are crocheting and have a larger bag for the set of dollies you are embroidering. This is a far better method than to have all some fancy work in the same bag. For one thing, there is not room to keep many things neatly in one bag, and no matter how large the bag, confusion is sure to reign. Beside that, each piece of work gets much more exposure to dust and much more handling when it is bungled in with other work than when it is in a bag of its own.

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JAPAN'S WRESTLERS HOLD MATCH AT PARK

K. Nishinomi, Weight
385 Pounds, Retains
Championship

A small crowd consisting largely of countrymen of the contestants witnessed a Japanese wrestling match of international interest at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon.

K. Nishinomi, the champion wrestler of Japan, easily downed Sakataki and Tanaka. Kaname, Japanese wrestler on the heavy weight division, Nishinomi's opponent, was a good fighter, but Nishinomi's superior physique and greater size always kept him from the onslaughts of his opponent. The towers much over six feet in height and weight 385 pounds.

Nishinomi came to Fresno as the guest of Dr. L. Macneil of the Nippon hospital, who was a buyout champion of the wrestler in Japan. He was the guest of honor in a banquet given at the hotel Fresno last night by a half-dozen Japanese capitalists of this district.

At the head of a band of forty picked wrestlers of Japan, Nishinomi arrived in San Francisco from his native country on August 22. The company gave a number of exhibitions at the fair and Nishinomi was awarded special honors on Japan day, last Tuesday.

Nishinomi left on the late train for Los Angeles last night where he will continue with his exhibition work.

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August Busy Month for Police; Patrol Is Used 499 Times

August was a busy month for the police, according to the report submitted to the police and fire commissioners last night by Chief Gooding. The total number of arrests was 415. Of this number, 215 were convicted of the crimes of which they were accused. Many have their trials pending or were transferred to other courts. There were fifty emergency calls during the month and forty accidents. The patrol wagon made 499 calls and traveled over 1,100 miles. There were eleven burglaries investigated, three stolen and one murder. The total amount of fines collected was \$333, and of this amount \$197.35 was used to procure evidence.

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Grand Ball to Feature
Opening of Military
Quarters

Captain Claude H. Fowler of Company "K" of the California National Guard, announced last night that the local militia will move into the new armory, now in the course of construction on the corner of Main and Tulare streets, on October 1.

The opening will be marked by a grand ball which the militia officers declare will eclipse any social function given in Fresno in the last several years. Outside of the Municipal Auditorium the dance hall is the largest in the county, measuring 80 by 90 feet.

The advantages afforded by the new hall promise to be invaluable in the furtherance of the militia work in Fresno. Every convenience will be provided in the hall with spacious officers' quarters, smoking rooms, shower baths and the immense drill room.

STEALING GRAPES; THE MOSAIC LAW; NEW TESTAMENT

Editor Republican: I am also one who has suffered from people taking my grapes. I am sorry to say that it is not only men, but men and women. When I have objected, some have told me I did not read my Bible much. They quote Leviticus XXIII, 21 to me. Now it might be a good thing to set them straight on that passage, it is:

When thou comest into the neighbor's vineyard, then thou shalt not cut grapes till the full of vintage; but thou shalt not fall any in the vessel.

This is under the old, or Mosaic law, but not under the New Testament law. The New Testament plainly says that when Moses is preached they still have a veil over their heart. Second Corinthians, 14-15:

And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face: but the children of Israel could not steadfastly look to the end of that which is revealed.

But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth that same veil untaken away in the reading of the old Testament; which veil is done away in Christ.

Also the New Testament tells us to be subject to the Powers that be, for they are ordained of God. Romans XIII, 1-3. Now our laws forbid us to steal. According to our law a thief is to be punished.

**HOLD CHINESE FOR
SHOOTING JAPANESE**

F. Mayeda May Die of
Wound Received in
Parlier Yesterday.

Lee Git Ming, a Chinese living in Parlier, is being held by the sheriff's office as the assailant of F. Mayeda, the Japanese who was perhaps fatally wounded in a Chinese gambling hall yesterday morning.

Mayeda has positively identified Lee Git Ming as his assailant. Yesterday morning he pointed the Chinese out from five other countrymen, and again last night accused him of firing the shot which may cause his death.

Mayeda declared he was shot by the Chinese because he was suspected of having given the sheriff's office the tip that led to a raid on the last Saturday night. Mayeda and the other fellows denied that he had acted as an informant at all.

The shooting occurred in Parlier. The bullet passed the left arm and entered the lung. His condition is very critical according to the physician who is attending him at a local sanatorium.

Mayeda with six other Japanese and an equal number of Chinese were arrested by deputy sheriffs last Saturday night. Mayeda declares that Lee Git Ming was in the hall but escaped. He also says that the Chinese is a notorious character in San Francisco.

The officers have not filed charges against Lee Git Ming, but are awaiting a change in the wounded man's condition. The Chinese denies the shooting, but admits that there had been some enmity between him and the Japanese.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Evelyn Palmer of Fresno will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the members of the Y. W. C. A. tonight. The event will be in the nature of a social and will be given from 8 to 10 o'clock. All the members of the club have been invited to an informal meeting. The club is composed of the members of the local packing houses. The socialization meeting will probably be held on next Friday. The club is devoted to the extension of the Y. W. C. A. influence among the girls of the packing houses through the work of the forewomen.

AUTOMOBILE MEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Dealers Plan Extensive
Fair Display at the
Annual Meeting

The present officers were re-elected and plans for the most extensive exhibit ever placed at the Fresno District Fair were among the matters of business transacted at the annual meeting of the Fresno Automobile Dealers Association held at the Hotel Fresno last night.

President Charles H. Chubb, vice president, George S. Watkinson, and secretary, H. R. Cooper.

A meeting will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Commercial club at which time the details of the fair will be submitted and the space allotted. The 1500 feet in the building will be occupied by the Fresno dealers and already placed have been increased for fifty cars.

Two firms, J. M. Leavitt and Company and Chrysler Inc., were admitted to membership in the association during the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

Building of \$7500 Quar-
ters to Be Taken Up
in Meeting

The proposal to erect a clubhouse costing in the neighborhood of \$7,500 on property already purchased will occupy the attention of the members of Fresno Council, No. 849, Knights of Columbus, at their annual meeting next Tuesday evening.

The election of officers will be held. The meeting will take place in the I. O. O. F. building.

Various plans for the fall and winter work are to be mapped out in the meeting, but the construction of the clubhouse, which has been pending for several months, is expected to be considered in a definite manner. A little over one year ago the lodge purchased the property on the southwest corner of Fresno and It streets with the expectation of building a clubhouse. The building already erected has been converted into a garage. The membership of the society has been increased by leaps and bounds since the organization, which had only a few members when the plans were first taken up for the clubhouse, now has an enrollment of 250.

The proposed building is to contain a large meeting hall for fraternal work and social club rooms and sleeping apartments.

COUNTY TO SEND BAND TO FAIR

Selma Buys 50 Tickets
for Admission Day
Excursion

The board of supervisors of Fresno county agreed in an informal meeting yesterday to appropriate \$500 toward defraying the expense of a five-piece band which is to make the excursion to San Francisco to advertise Fresno county in the Admission Day festivities on September 3. A definite action is to be taken by the board on Monday.

The Native Sons who are arranging an excursion to carry 2,500 people to San Francisco for the event will petition the city trustees tonight to make an additional appropriation of \$500 which taken with the \$500 from the county will cover the expense of securing the band.

Sol Peiser, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the excursion yesterday received a check for \$250 with which to purchase fifty tickets for Selma people who will make the trip.

Two excursion trains will carry the passengers from the Fresno district, both going and returning from San Francisco over the Southern Pacific road. The specials will leave Fresno at 12:30 o'clock on the evening of September 8. One of the trains will return on the following night, and the other will come back on Sunday.

The Fresno band is to be made up of the members of the Fresno musicians' union. Preceding the departure on September 8, the band will give a concert in the lobby of the Hotel Fresno. After arriving in San Francisco they will come into chief prominence in the large parade during the night of the evening with a concert at the inside lun where the Fresno excursionists will make their headquarters.

The excursion rates are open to the general public. As the space is limited on the chartered trains, Peiser advises that all ticket purchases should be made immediately. He has opened offices at 1146 I street for the excursion work. Tickets at the excursion rate of \$6.75 can only be purchased from committee members.

SEEK TRACE OF BAKERSFIELD MAN

The police have been asked to locate a Robert I. Fife, who disappeared from his home in Bakersfield August 22. It is thought that he is eventually alone, though his wife in a communication to the police states that he left home in the best of spirits.

Fife is described as a man over 6 feet in height, fair complexion, large blue eyes. He is clean shaven. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing a straw hat, white shirt and dark blue trousers. The right finger of the left hand is missing, and the last joint of all the fingers on the right hand have been amputated. He has a tattoo mark of an eagle under the initials "R. I." on his left forearm.

COUPLE'S BONDS MADE \$1,000.

The amount of bond in the case of Mr. and Mrs. John Seidler, who were arrested at San Francisco on charges of passing a worthless check on a Fresno bank, was made \$1,000 each by Justice Smith yesterday. The check the couple is accused of passing was for \$65.

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Special September Fares East

Special excursion fares will be made September 3, 8, 9, 22 and 23, from California to the East over these through routes, in either or both directions.

General basis, \$60.00 round trip to Missouri River cities; \$70.00, St. Louis; \$72.50, Chicago.

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CLAYTON RETURNS TO EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Record Day Gives Jobs
to 35; Many Use
Bureau

Thomas Clayton, secretary of the Municipal Employment Bureau, has returned from a month's vacation to resume charge of the work in the new headquarters at 1525 1/2 Mariposa street.

George W. Boswell, who has been operating the bureau during the last month, will continue in the administration of the work as assistant secretary.

The record day in the history of the bureau was marked yesterday with the furnishing of jobs for thirty-five men. Many vacancies have been filled during the last few days of the month and most of the large employers in the county are seeking the assistance of the bureau. Most of the positions are listed over the telephone by calling No. 285.

Clayton has announced his office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boswell will conduct the work in the mornings.

RETURNS FROM RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Raymond L. Quigley, superintendent of Fresno city playgrounds, returned from Stockton yesterday where he had been summoned by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pamela Harris, which occurred on Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mrs. Harris, who had resided in Stockton for almost fifty years, was 73 years old. She was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1842, and was a granddaughter of Sir Matthew Boscawen. She came to California in 1860.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of John W. Harris, Sr., who died forty-two years ago. She leaves three sons and one daughter: L. L. Quigley, of Princeton, Ill.; L. Quigley, of Turlock; Mrs. Lulu M. Gilt, of Stockton; and John W. Harris, of Oakland.

MRS. ELIZA SIMS IS FOUND A SUICIDE

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 2.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Sims, married three months ago to Rev. Josiah Sims, was found hanging today in a basement kitchen at the residence of Captain Merrill. A cord about her neck was attached to a hook in the wall. A chair nearby indicated she had hanged from it.

Mrs. Sims was Miss Eliza Thomas, a teacher in the Grass Valley public schools.

Sims was a Congregational minister in Nevada City for forty years. He retired recently. He is a Past Grand Sachem of the Independent Order of Redmen.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY DIES AFTER FLIGHT

Mrs. George C. Reynolds
Victim of Turkish
Brutality

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions today received a cablegram from the American consul at Yildiz, Russian Trans-Caucasia, announcing the death of Mrs. George C. Reynolds, one of the party of American missionaries who left Van, Turkish Armenia, in 1913, and previously been reported in news dispatches. Earlier cables were that Mrs. Reynolds was suffering from a broken limb. Her death occurred two days before the arrival at Yildiz of the United States.

Mrs. Reynolds has been stationed at Van for forty-six years.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN FOUND NEAR PARK

A man believed to be Pat Fitzgerald was found in the corner of Tulare and 31 streets near the entrance to the court house park, by the police, last night in an unconscious condition. His head was badly lacerated and in the delirium. He required several officers to hold him while Dr. W. L. Adams and Mr. George H. Blum could reach the hospital.

It is thought that he was injured by a fall or the pavement during an epileptic fit.

FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST ENSMINGER

A complaint against Earl Ensminger, the Fresno laborer accused of an attempted assault against Miss Eva Manley, was filed before Judge Briggs yesterday. The complaint was signed by the young girl.

DUGAN HELD TO ANSWER

William Dugan, charged August 23 by Deputy Sheriff Crites for an alleged burglary of the Bullock railroad station, was yesterday held to answer in the Superior court by Judge Smith, and returned to jail in default of \$2,000 bonds.

ETOP SENTENCED

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 2.—Joseph G. Etor, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who has been addressing meetings in a hall here after the police refused him permission to hold meetings on the streets, was sentenced to jail for six months in the county court today by Judge of the peace.

SUFFRAGE IS BEATEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 2.—Equal suffrage was defeated in Alabama yesterday when the senate rejected a bill to the 19.

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Help Pay Household Bills

You can regularly save enough to pay the light bill and perhaps the gas bill, too, by attending the San Joaquin's Friday special sales each week.

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For assisting digestion. The 15c size, regularly 15c at the San Joaquin, Special today 69c	A medicated soap, especially prepared for the use in the care of dogs. The 25c size, regularly 25c at the San Joaquin, special today 12c

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Her six sisters are doomed to eternal spinsterhood if she marries first.

The play is based on the Hungarian system of marriage, where institutional conventions inexorably consign to helpless spinsterhood a girl whose younger sister marries before her. Now, hoydenish Marguerite places all her sister's chances in jeopardy when she meets a real, live viscount, who is crazy about her.

What matters it, if she does run away from school and gets "fired" for her pranks?

The viscount doesn't mind Marguerite's escapades at all. Such a small matter as dismissal from the convent but, makes him all the more an ardent suitor. But mother thinks otherwise, also, she is mindful of the straits of the elder sisters. Therefore she snips off Miss Marguerite's gown, lets down her hair and bids her abandon all hopes of a lover until the elder sisters are disposed of.

This "Seven Sisters" is the gayest, happiest and "recreantest" Paramount comedy ever. And it is Marguerite Clark's supreme best.

Viola Allen in Marion Crawford's "White Sister" this Sunday only.

Marion Crawford's magnificent story, translated into a hundred languages, played upon the stage by Viola Allen for years and a sympathetic household word in America for a decade has been superbly filmed. It will be presented in its pictorialization this coming Sunday. Next week will be Mary Pickford week.

POSING BEAUTY—RESEMBLES FINE ARTS PICTURES

Miss Bennett Is Living Replica of Paintings



Dick Carvel at Plaza this week.

Touted as the most beautifully formed woman in the world, Miss Mae Josephine Bennett has made good with her artistic posing at the Plaza. Miss Bennett in her duplicating of pictures seen at the Fine Arts Palace in San Francisco is one of the most graceful women ever seen here, and demonstrates her right to claim the title of America's most beautifully formed woman.

In her Greek dancing and graceful movements, symmetry of figure, and natural ease of every motion places her in a class among the adepts in this art. Miss Mae Josephine Bennett is a devotee of slinky clothing, and she has been victim in many a suit with those whose prudish ideas of what constitutes modesty are opposed to her very well defined notions on this subject.

Parrots that answer questions, become flippant with their hosts, make disparaging observations, talk to each other, and laugh gaily at whatever pleases them—that is what Victor Niblo offers as a crowning novelty in the excellent bill at the Plaza for this week.

Parrots that talk are no novelty, but parrots that speak when spoken to and which use the right phrases at the right time are unknown. Dick Niblo's birds speak carefully articulated phrases and surprise the audience by their quickly spoken words.

Musicians of Note.

It is said that the Russian Emperor, the great pianist, complimented the Carvels on their marvellous symphony playing. This wondrously sweet toned instrument is the feature of the act of the Carvels and gives forth ravine or semi-classical with equal melody at sound.

Comedy of Many Kinds.

Margaret Clayton, the able cartoonist, whose pictures are along comedy lines only and who accompanies them with a running fire of humorous comment, opens the show for this half of the week.

Brown & Brown, with a variety of funny sayings and songs are also excellent. The piccolo imitation as whistled by Mr. Brown is a genuine novelty that deserves special mention and praise. There's a good comic picture midway of this bill for this time.

FRESNANS TO ATTEND RURAL CREDITS MEN

Madison Will Tell of Associated; Rowell Chairman of Day

One of the addresses to be made on Rural Credits day, September 21, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be by James Madison, vice-president and manager of the California Associated Fertilizer Company. Mr. Madison will explain the means by which the rural producers of the San Joaquin Valley were organized.

The convention, to be held at Festival hall, will be devoted to a discussion of means to advance cooperation between rural producers. Among the subjects to be discussed will be "The Cooperative Organization of Farmers," "Rural Cooperative Banking," "Land Credit," and "Legislation Enacted and Proposed." One of the speakers will be Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio and United States minister to France.

Chester H. Rowell of this city will be chairman of the day.

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NANCE O'NEIL STARS IN "KREUTZER SONATA"



Scene From "Kreutzer Sonata"—William Fox Production in 5 Acts—Fresno Photo Today

Nance O'Neil, whose sensational work in one of Release's greatest successes, the memorable "The Lily," plays the leading role in the screen version of Tolstoy's master work, "Kreutzer Sonata," directed by Herbert Brenson, who became famous when he pictured "Napoleon's Daughter" at the Fresno Photo today.

Wonderfully Compelling and Heart Gripping Story—A Daring Play.

In her present role Miss O'Neil has brought out powerfully the subjective side of the character and plays it with a subtle understanding that makes it powerfully fascinating and startling in its realism. Throughout its shifting scenes, from the somberly sad plans of Russia to the

thrifty atmosphere of rural Connecticut, and the rush and turmoil of New York, this theme and tragedy of a noble woman's soul betrayed and relentlessly crushed form the motif of this play of splendid force and sweeping power.

"Kreutzer Sonata" is a great tri-star feature by William Fox presenting Nance O'Neil, Theda Bara and William E. Shay—three Broadway stars of fame.

Children Under 15 Years Must Be Accompanied by Parents.

In presenting this play the Fresno Photo will not admit children under the age of 15 years without their parents today and tomorrow.

California Oil

POTTER OIL COMPANY COMPLETES NEW WELL

Brings in 100 Barrel Producer at Depth of 1060 Feet in Midway

TAFT, Sept. 2.—The Potter Oil Company, on the former property of the Section Office Oil Company, on Section 15, 31-32, in the North Midway, has completed the No. 19 well at a depth of 1060 feet and is to put it on the beam in the next few days. Indications are that it will produce at the rate of about 100 barrels daily.

R. A. Broomfield, head of the company, is in the field looking after the completion of the hole and its being placed on the producing list.

The well is to be pumped with a gas engine which arrived a few days ago. The Potter Company has experimented much with gas engines because of the gas in this district being considerably different from the average production. It contains a great percentage of sulphur which at times causes the various types of pumping engines to give trouble.

Mr. Broomfield, however, is not in any way giving up in trying to find the best engine for this gas, for he believes that the gas can be used, and as its cost is trifling, it is uncalculated for it to go to waste and use other power.

INVENTS DEVICE FOR PUMPING OIL

TAFT, Sept. 2.—James Grant has invented a device in the shape of a jack for use in pumping which he calls the California-Oklahoma type jack, which is now being used by the General Petroleum Company on its Globe division.

An order recently came for a large number of jacks to be used by this company. None were in stock and the machinists of the Oil Well Supply Company constructed several jacks from a patent evolved by Grant that is being made use of very effectively on section 15, 31-32 in the North Midway.

MAN STRUCK DOWN AND ROBBED IN CHINATOWN

J. McEachran Describes Thugs Who Attacked Him

Another daring robbery occurred Wednesday night in the heart of Chinatown when John McEachran of Tulare was stricken and robbed of \$10.

The assault was made at 10:30, and the man was found in a dazed condition about an hour later. At the emergency hospital he said that his assailants were a white man and a negro. He accurately described both men.

The police consider that the negro may be the same one whom the unknown Mexican, killed last Saturday night, referred to, in his talk to Cies Chapman. The Mexican died from a fractured skull, and it is believed that a negro gambler was responsible for his death.

SHERIFF MAKES BROTHER DEPUTY

Sheriff McSwain yesterday appointed his brother C. A. McSwain to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John Dumas. Herbert West was appointed to fill the vacancy created two weeks ago when W. A. Wilkins resigned his deputyship to become a salesman with a local motor-car company.

The other members of the office and field force still retain the positions to which they were assigned August 1.

HOLD MAN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Alvin Murphy was arrested by Captain of Detectives Enos and Detective Hanson yesterday for the Oakland police on a warrant charging embezzlement. The prisoner is alleged to have taken \$200 of the funds from the company employing him. He refused to make any statement last night.

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Magazine Feature Section

How To Be Young At 77.



Admiral Dewey Keeps His Youth By Drinking Buttermilk, Going To Bed Early, Getting Up At 5 O'Clock in the Morning, and Taking a Ride Every Day.



Ben Franklin, the first American philosopher of note, once said that if a man went to bed early and got up early in the morning he would be healthy, wealthy and wise. Dewey got up early enough in the morning on the first day of May, 1898, to engage the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay before breakfast. Now for the results of such early rising.

He was wise enough to whip the Spanish. He is not a millionaire, but with the money the United States government pays him as a retired admiral he has enough to keep himself in comfort. As to his health, he recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday and on that day he looked hale and strong in his office as usual. He told an inquirer that he always had good health.

When a man can have good health for seventy-seven years his case is worth while looking into even though he should drop dead the next day. A friend asked how he kept his vigor unabated.

"You seem to be in the pink of condition," said the friend. "What do you do to keep so hearty?"

"Yes, that's true," commented Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. "I hope you feel as young as you look."

"I am young yet," responded the admiral. "I do not intend to be outdone by my friend and neighbor ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia who is ninety-five. Davis comes home at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and I ask him why he works so late. He explains that he had a great deal more to do, but he quit early to give the boys in the office a rest."

"Now and then I meet Davis and he says, 'Admiral, we must soo more of each other as the days go on.' I say 'yes' and then Davis calls at 9 o'clock in the evening and when the servant tells him that I have retired for the night he goes away swearing because I went to bed so early."

"But, Mr. Secretary, I get up every morning at 5 o'clock. I doubt if many of these gentlemen here can say as much. I am a hard worker, but I get plenty of sleep."

"I observe that you drink buttermilk," replied the sea-fighter. "I read in a foreign paper that a noted physician of Austria had discovered the friendly bacilli in buttermilk drove out the bad germs in a person and I have been using it ever since."

Admiral Dewey has always advocated the ordinary rules of health and physicians agree that accounts more than anything for his long career of healthful usefulness. While the admiral never went in

for violent exercise he always believed in doing his share of work and spent part of every day in the open either taking a walk or a ride or engaging in some sport.

While on the war, he naturally was where he could enjoy the heat of air all the time unless he was in battle smoke. Dewey was a daring fighter from the first. Born at Montpelier, Vt., he entered the Naval Academy in 1854. Four years later he was graduated and attached to a steam frigate until the outbreak of the Civil War.

All are familiar with his marvelous and daring victory at Manila Bay, but the history of his daring and resourcefulness during the Civil War has not filled a prominent place in history, because Dewey was then a young man and was a minor official. He was a lieutenant commander of a boat under Farragut, which forced the passage of St. Philip and he was in the subsequent fights which gave Farragut possession of New Orleans. In the Battle of Port Hudson his boat, the Mississippi, ran aground in the smoke of battle and could not be floated again.

SHIP FIRED UNDER SHELLS OF ENEMY.

As the smoke cleared away Dewey's men saw they were exposed to the fire of the enemy's guns. The Confederates immediately opened fire on the Mississippi and Dewey realized he could not save his boat. But rather than surrender to the enemy he and his men poured coal oil on deck and set fire to the vessel. The men then put out in boats and escaped.

Dewey was put on the Atlantic blockading squadron and had the difficult task of watching for those dashing, blockade runners who would fight to the last to get past the Union boats in order to carry their commerce to Europe.

At the end of the Civil War Dewey was given a post with the European squadron. In 1867 he was married to the daughter of Gov. Ichabod Goodwin of New Hampshire and his only son was born of that marriage. His first wife died in 1872 and Dewey never married again until 1899, when he married a Washington woman. In 1895 Dewey attained the rank of commodore. At that time he was an almost unheard of sailor. He was recognized by his superior and companions as a fighter who cared nothing for terrific odds. He had the reputation of a man who would serve his country with wisdom and credit. All that time he had been following his rule of getting plenty of sleep and of rising early, except when the occasion required lack of sleep in battle.



At top, Admiral Dewey as he was when promoted in honor of his victory at Manila Bay, and as he appeared on his seventy-seventh birthday. Below, a form of violent exercise which the Admiral avoids.

In 1898 he was commodore in command of the Asiatic squadron. He was wearing the age of retirement and the United States seemed to be a million miles or more away from war. There was trouble with Spain over the condition of affairs in Cuba but it was not thought serious enough to cause war.

Then came that fatal day in February when the Battleship Maine lay quietly in Havana harbor was blown up. Dewey was given his orders to find and destroy the Spanish fleet at Manila. He did what he was told to do and when the information was forwarded to Washington Dewey was given a vote of thanks of the nation by Congress and was promoted to the rank of rear admiral. In 1893 he was promoted to the rank of ad-

miral, the highest office a sailor in the American navy can hold. Since March, 1900, Dewey has been president of the general board of strategy.

In case the United States should go to war Dewey's counsel would be at the disposal of the government.

The law of long life has not yet been discovered, but scientists believe that those who live the simplest live the longest. Dewey has lived a simple life even though he was a high naval officer.

Every community has its old men and almost without exception these men lived simple lives. Every now and then some propagandist tries to prove by some old man or woman that length of days and the keeping of youth depends on fol-

lowing some fad. Beer manufacturers insist that men who drink a certain kind of brew live long and have their men to prove it. Prohibitionists have testimonials to prove that total abstinence makes for long life.

There are some faddists who would have everybody drink buttermilk and insist that buttermilk drinking is the only true guide to health. Scientists have shown that buttermilk is a germicide, but there are some persons who live long who are not buttermilk drinkers.

Among the oldest white men in the United States is Thomas Morris of Westerville, Neb. He drinks buttermilk on churning days. He is 121 years old. He has lived through the administrations of every president except Washington. He lived only the last three years of Washington's administration.

One has to talk of Morris in terms of history to appreciate his age. He was 11 years old when Nelson won the Battle of Trafalgar. He was 21 years old when Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo. He was 7 years old when Ireland was joined to England and the Irish home rule question was originated. He was 38 years old when the Reform Bill was signed. When he was 64 years old he migrated from his old home in Wales and settled in America. That was the year the first Atlantic cable was laid. But Morris does not remember many of those things. He was a laborer and uneducated. His memory is not good and he is no longer youthful. Yet the fact he has lived all

that time is an achievement in itself. He still works around his home just a little and takes walks in the garden near his home. When he came to America he learned to be a shoe cobbler and cobbled shoes for the farmers of Nebraska. He quit that trade six years ago.

Morris lives with a man he met almost half a century ago. Morris was then 72 years old and a boy, Charles Mylton, came to Westerville. He was an orphan and was looking for a home. Morris took the lad home and took care of him. Since that time they have been inseparable.

Morris never married and Mylton was taught by Morris to have little respect for women. An English newspaper in speaking of Morris on his 121st birthday explained Morris' hatred for women. When he was a young man he was married to a girl. She was the only girl he loved and she died the day before they were to be married. The English paper declared that Morris learned when a young man that total abstinence makes for long life.

Morris refused to verify that story when it was published. He said he had nothing good to say about women. Morris takes a quart of coffee or tea to his bed room every night and during the night he drinks it. He has always smoked tobacco and used liquor in a moderate degree. He said he never was drunk and he never smoked much. He takes a few whiffs of tobacco after meals, but he does not smoke much. He was forced to smoke sparingly when a lad because tobacco was too expensive for a Welsh laborer of a hundred years ago to smoke lavishly.

America is not known for having many men more than 100 years old. There are a few Indians in Southern California and an old bachelor Indian in Minnesota who have passed the century mark. Harry Bowman of Liberal, Mo., was one of the old men of the country. He died at the age of 115 years at Liberal, Mo.

Records show that most of the old men of the United States, aside from the Indians are of foreign birth and there is doubt as to whether they really know how old they are. There are many ignorant persons who believe they are older than they are. From an "early authentic source" as possible this paper has compiled the following list of old persons of the United States. One of these was Mrs. Hannah Kewell, who died at Har-lem, New York, December 22, 1914. Russian church records and

other records indicate she was born at Koenig, Russia, December 7, 1797. That would make her almost as old as Morris at the time of her death.

In New York there is a cemetery lot for maiden women who died at the Methodist Episcopal Church home in that city. There are fourteen graves in the lot and among the graves are two with monuments to maiden ladies more than 100 years old. The records of the lives of these women are on file with the Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-second street, New York. On the shaft erected in memory of the women who passed the century mark is the following inscription:

"In memory of Sarah W. Cairns, aged 117 years, 9 months and 18 days, and Elizabeth Cairns, aged 110 years, 1 month. Both monuments are lavishly covered with sentimental verses. Among the inscriptions one reads: 'The Father of America obeyed Jesus' Gospel. Mount Vernon a Home for the Sheep. Mothers of the Nation Founded on the Rock of Ages. National Marriage. Glory of the World, Union and Liberty, 1855.'"

There are many negroes of great age, whose exact age cannot be accurately determined. One of these was the famous old negro woman P. T. Barnum wrote about in his recollections of forty years. From the records it seems she was about 151 years old. A letter to Barnum, published in the recollections says:

"In the summer of 1835 Mr. Colley Bartram of Reading, Conn., informed me that he owned an interest in a remarkable negro woman whom he believed to be 161 years old, and whom he also believed to have been the nurse of General Washington. She was born near the old Potomac River, in Virginia, and has for ninety or one hundred years lived in Paris, Ky., with the Barling family. Joice Heth was certainly a remarkable curiosity. She was apparently in good health and spirits, with a thick bush of gray hair, but she was toothless and totally blind. Nevertheless she was, pert and sociable and would talk as garrulously about her progeny, 'dear little George,' at whose birth, she declared, she was present. As nurse she put the first clothes on the infant, and she claimed to have raised him. Accordingly posters, transparencies, advertisements, newspaper paragraphs were employed, regardless of expense. In the following February (1836) Joice Heth died, literally of old age, and her remains received a respectable burial in the Town of Bethel, Conn."

CITRUS PRODUCTION FOR YEAR INCREASED, BUT PRICES LOWER

Larger Shipments from This State and Florida, Big Apple Crop, Decay and Business Depression Causes, Fruit Growers' Exchange Says

During the year ending August 31 the California fruit growers' exchange shipped from the state 10,334 cars of oranges and 6,867 cars of lemons, 17,655 cars in all, bringing returns of \$19,537,810, according to the annual report of G. Harold Powell, general manager of the organization, to the board of directors. This fruit had a value delivered at the markets of approximately \$21,000,000, Mr. Powell states.

There was an increase of 19.1 per cent over the largest preceding season in the total volume of oranges and grape fruit shipped from December to February, inclusive, from Florida and California. The lemon shipments were twice the volume of the preceding year and three times that of three years ago. Other items of the report follow:

The Exchange shipped 62.5 per cent of the total shipments of oranges. There has been a gradual increase of the total shipments by the Exchange since its organization. Three years ago the Exchange growers forwarded 47 per cent of the total shipments, five years ago 55 per cent, and three years ago 60 per cent of the total crop.

Cost of Distribution. The Exchange shipped paid approximately 4 1/2 cents a packed box to distribute and sell the crop to 2,500 jobbers in the United States, Canada and foreign countries, or 1.656 per cent of the delivered value of the fruit. They paid approximately 2 cents a box or less than 3 of 1 per cent additional for national advertising to increase the demand for citrus fruits and to bring the shippers into closer working relations with the jobbers and retail dealers.

The total cost of distribution, marketing, advertising and general promotion work, including the general service furnished the shippers by the central office, averaged 6 1/2 cents a box. The average cost of the district exchange is 31 of 1 cent a box, making the total average cost of the Exchange and district exchange service, including the cost of advertising, seven and sixteen hundredths cents a box.

Standard is Maintained. The Exchange provided at the beginning of the year that all oranges shipped under advertised brands should contain not less than eight parts of soluble solids in one part of acid in the juice. It supported the United States department of agriculture, which promulgated the standard, at the beginning of the Washington naval season.

Unrestrained competition for the early market had resulted in the shipment of green, immature oranges in

November and early in December. A few carloads of fruit brought high prices, but consumers turned away from oranges to other fruits or to oranges that were more appetizing. Practically all the shippers in California and the adjacent districts of Arizona and the United States board of directors had a standard and organized to enforce the regulation.

No act in recent years has done more to popularize the California orange than the shipment of fruit at the beginning of the season that is acceptable to the trade and to the consumer.

There was an increase of 19.1 per cent over the largest preceding season in the total volume of oranges and grape fruit shipped from December to February, inclusive, from Florida and California. The average daily shipments from the two states during this period were approximately 27 carloads. This increase, in addition to 2,000 carloads from Louisiana and Porto Rico had to be consumed in the face of the most disastrous business depression in the history of the American consumer and producer. It also had to compete with the largest crop of American and Canadian apples throughout the winter at disastrously low prices.

Florida, California. The following table shows the number of cars of oranges and grape fruit shipped from California and Florida from December to August:

	Florida.	California.	Total.
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March.....	3,708	5,832	9,540
April.....	2,656	6,556	9,212
May.....	1,229	5,586	6,815
June.....	211	3,097	3,308
July.....	6	1,362	1,368
August.....		850	850

The decay in California oranges, which was abnormally severe in February and March, cost the growers in some districts more than one-half the cost of producing every box shipped during the month of February, and the state from \$15,000 to \$50,000 a week. The decay was equally disastrous to the jobbers and retailers and for this reason many of them ceased handling California citrus fruits altogether.

Causes of Low Prices. The large increase in the crop from Florida and California, the abnormally large apple crop, the damage to the fruit in transit in December and January, the excessive decay in February and March, coupled with the depression in business, resulted in low prices. This condition was common to practically all perishable fruits and vegetables.

SAYS CANNERS VALUE FRUIT MORE HIGHLY THAN THEIR WORKERS

Miss H. V. Bary in City to Make State Inspection of Canneries

"Women and children employed in the San Joaquin valley canneries are more valuable than the fruit they eat and preserve. Several of the canneries do not grasp this fact."

This was the pointed way in which Miss Helen V. Bary, special agent for the state industrial welfare commission, summarized the violations of the child labor laws in the local canneries. Miss Bary registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Los Angeles for an inspection of conditions in the local canning plants.

"The state commission plans on rectifying many of the existing conditions which are injurious to the workers," she affirmed, especially in regard to the hours of working, rates of pay and the sanitation of the establishments. Many of the canneries are very conscientious in regard to the welfare of their employees, but there are a few violators who cause most of the trouble and injure the general reputation of the canning business."

Miss Bary pointed out that there are several violators of the child labor law in this district in regard to the hours of working during the week. Reports on the subject of matters will be presented to the commission by Miss Bary on her arrival in San Francisco within a few weeks. Recommendations and rulings will be returned to the canners about November 1. Miss Bary is one of several investigators who will make reports on the fruit industry of California.

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As a result of the chaos in international trade all the citrus countries of the world have been adversely affected.

In March, under better climatic conditions, the decay disappeared and the market began to improve. This improvement was accelerated by the national publicity given orange day, March 20.

Prize Advertising. The effect of national advertising, coupled with a somewhat smaller crop than in 1914, has been a leading factor in making one of the most satisfactory Valencia seasons in recent years.

One year ago the board of directors of this department, the work of which department has been directed along the following lines: Assisting the associations in improving the methods of fruit handling in groves and packing houses; improving the equipment and facilities for fruit handling; standardizing the grades and packs, particularly of the advertised brands; increasing and stabilizing the Exchange membership in existing organizations and in developing new associations and co-operating with the Fruit Growers' Supply company in increasing its usefulness to its members.

Hold Imperatrice Funeral Saturday

Italian Musician Was a Resident of Fresno for 30 Years

Tony Imperatrice, 1517 D street, a widely known Italian musician, died at his home Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. He was 57 years of age and a native of Italy.

For the past thirty years Tony Imperatrice had lived in this city. He had become a familiar figure in entertainments where he distinguished himself by his mastery of the harp. He was also an accomplished musician on brass instruments. He was a member of the Fresno Musicians' Union.

Besides his wife Rosa, three children survive. They are Jacob, John and Marie Imperatrice, all of this city. Three sisters and two brothers live in New York.

The funeral will be held from St. Alphonsus church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

WOODEN SUES ICE COMPANY FOR \$592

Writ of Attachment Is Returned; Claims Money on Debt

A writ of attachment in the case of W. M. Wooden, a Fresno agent, the People's Ice Company was yesterday returned to the county clerk's office, the defendant having deposited \$1200 with the sheriff, that being twice the amount sued for by the plaintiff. The suit was brought by Carrie A. Wooden, guardian of the person of the plaintiff, who is the People's Ice Company, because indebted to J. H. Wooden for the sum of \$592 for money advanced and goods sold and delivered. Before commencement of suit the alleged debt was turned over to W. M. Wooden, Ray W. Hays is attorney for the plaintiff while Everts & Ewing represent the defendant.

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EXHIBITS OF VALLEY AT SAN DIEGO GET AWARDS

Nineteen Gold Medals and Five Grand Prizes Are Won by Displays

E. J. Chapin, Director of Fair, Notifies Officer of Association

Twenty-four gold medals or grand prizes have been awarded to wide varieties of exhibits displayed in the San Joaquin building at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, according to a message received yesterday at the Fresno office of the Valley Fruit Association from E. J. Chapin, director-general.

The exhibits are all products of the canning industry, including apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, and other fruits. The exhibits were displayed in the San Joaquin building at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, according to a message received yesterday at the Fresno office of the Valley Fruit Association from E. J. Chapin, director-general.

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WIFE'S LOVE GONE; FRED TREECE SUES BOARDER FOR \$5000

Claims W. M. Lock Induced His Wife to Go to Los Angeles

Five thousand dollars is the sum that Fred E. Treece demands of W. M. Lock as compensation for the loss of his wife's love and affection. E. A. Williams yesterday started suit against Lock for that amount, alleging that the defendant alienated the affection of his wife.

Treece's wife, in his complaint, that Lock became a boarder in the home in April of this year and that he alienated a husband for his wife. He claims that Lock persuaded her to go to Los Angeles with him on the promise of \$20 a week and that he would eventually run her husband from the neighborhood. He is further alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Treece returned from Los Angeles, but insists on living alone.

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